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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR, CE, PK, (RAUF KHAN, ABDUL)

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFO

REF: COLOMBO 2265

1. AMB RAUF KHAN, WHO SERVED HERE FROM MARCH 1971 TO JULY 1973, HAILS FROM THE NWFP, I BELIEVE, BUT IS FAR FROM TYPICAL OF THAT AREA. HE IS VERY SHORT, VERY ROTUND, AND EITHER SLY OR OPAQUE AS OCCASION DEMANDS. IF YOU CAN GET A STRAIGHT ANSWER FROM HIM ON FIRST ACQUAINTANCE, I WOULD BE VERY SURPRISED, AND MOREOVER NOT LEND IT ANY CREDENCE.

2. BUT HE CAN BE DEVELOPED. HE IS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN AND IN FACT REALIZES WE ARE, DESPITE PAST DISAPPOINTMENTS, PAKISTAN'S MAIN PROP. HE IS BASICALLY A PAKISTANI NATIONALIST OPERATOR WHO PREFERS TO KEEP HIS CARDS CLOSE TO HIS CHEST. AFTER FEEDING HIM A LOT OF TIDBITS HE WILL FINALLY OPEN UP A BIT HIMSELF.

3. ONE PERSONAL CAUTION. HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO SHAME ABOUT ASKING FOR PERSONAL FAVORS. SUGGEST YOU LET HIM KNOW EARLY ON THAT YOU ARE HARD-BOILED ABOUT SUCH THINGS AS CASHING CHECKS, ORDERING FILM, AND

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